

ENGLAND IN NEED OF BIG AIRSHIPS

Balfour Admits That Germany Has a Big Advantage.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Wednesday's debate in parliament on the defense of Great Britain was chiefly remarkable for the frank admissions made by the cabinet's spokesmen that the present conditions are far from satisfactory. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies; A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, all spoke in this vein. They declared, however, that the government was doing all that was humanly possible.

Mr. Balfour scored the sensation of the day when he declared that one of England's great mistakes in the days prior to the war was her failure to develop a dirigible airship fleet along lines similar to that of Germany.

Says Germany Has Advantage. "With regard to zeppelins," he said, "looking back on events I am sorry that we did not develop that type of vessel, not so much for aggression and defense as for maritime and other scouting. Such airships might have played for us an important part. Certainly Germany has had an advantage in possessing them."

"We are doing what we can to remedy this state of things, but I do not pretend that, when we began the race 16 years behind the enemy, there is any reasonable probability of catching up. However, something must be done and what can be being done."

The matter of zeppelins came up earlier in the day in the opening speech by William Joynson-Hicks, unionist, who recalled Winston Spencer Churchill's statement of March, 1914, that England was to have a fleet of airships and that one of the zeppelin type had been laid down.

Seeks to Know of Them. "Mr. Churchill," continued the speaker, "said we had built or were building 15 airships. Where are they?"

Towards the close of his speech Mr. Joynson-Hicks reverted to this subject, remarking, "I have left out the possibility of our defending ourselves from an air raid by means of airships of the zeppelin type, because we have not got any. Regarding this lack, a heavy responsibility rests on the gentleman who was first lord of the admiralty some time ago."

The government supporters Wednesday night expressed the hope that the ministerial statements Wednesday would do much to clarify the atmosphere and reassure the country. Mr. Bonar Law's summing up of the cabinet's position of air defense, in a short speech, was as follows:

Trying to Get Remedies. "I make no pretense that the government is satisfied with this branch of the service, but I assure the house that we are trying to effect remedies for all defenses."

Mr. Tennant in behalf of the war office, after outlining a new scheme for the coordination of the army, navy and munitions department in the work of air defense, closed with the statement:

"While we have made strides in providing proper equipment and defense for the arsenals and vulnerable points of the country, the safety of every part of the United Kingdom against attack by long range aircraft can never be complete."

TEACHER READ LETTER. International News Service.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 17.—Because her teacher had read to the class an intercepted note in which the girl had invited a boy friend to a Valentine party, Gladys Stone, 14 years old, committed suicide by drinking poison.

Evidently She "Trimmed" Her Right Merrily

News-Times Special Service.

LAPORTE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Louise E. Worthington of this city, formerly of Mishawaka, where her husband is engaged in the saloon business, was granted a divorce Wednesday from Ellery E. Worthington, alimony in the sum of \$10,000 and the custody of six children. Mrs. Worthington charged her husband with associating with other women. She told Judge Gallaher how, when she was on the trail of her erring husband, she ran across a woman he had been associating with and "trimmed" her.

"Well, did you whip her?" asked the astonished judge. "Well, I guess so. She was in bed for a week," Mrs. Worthington replied.

PASS PENSION BILLS

House Favors Measures Adding \$2,500,000 to Fund Annually.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Two pension bills passed the house today proposing in all the addition of more than \$2,500,000 annually to pension expenditures. One would grant pensions to the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served 90 days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, either as regulars or volunteers during the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902.

The other bill would give \$20 a month to survivors of Indian wars from 1865 to Jan. 1891, who served 90 days or more in an actual campaign and who are 62 years old or over and would pay \$12 a month to widows of such soldiers.

TO REBUILD HALL

MOORE'S HILL, Ind., Feb. 17.—The board of trustees of Moore Hill college met here Wednesday and committed itself to the immediate rebuilding of the Moore hall, which was destroyed by fire recently. The recommendation of a man for the presidency was referred to the faculty committee, which will report soon.

PRINCE IS IN COMMAND

Has Charge of German Army in Alsace-Lorraine.

International News Service. PARIS, Feb. 17.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been placed in command of the German armies in Alsace-Lorraine as well as that in the Argonne, according to the Echo de Paris.

H. SIBLEY'S WAR TALK. Will be given tonight at the free smoker and reception at the Chamber of Commerce. Everybody welcome. Free privileges of the club house and games. Come and meet the new manager. Adv.

STEALS TO SEE MOVIES.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Anthony Petosky, 12 years old, has confessed, the police say, that he committed 10 burglaries and spent the money seeing moving pictures.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT

Invites all citizens, whether members or not, to attend the free smoker, house-warming and reception. New illustrated talk on European war by H. Sibley. You are welcome. Adv.

OPEN EXCHANGE.

International News Service. BUDAPEST, Feb. 17.—The Budapest stock exchange will reopen on Feb. 21, but the hours of trading will be restricted.

G. O. P. PLATFORM ADOPTED IN N. Y.

National Campaign to Be Fought on Preparedness, Tariff and Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The republican national campaign will be fought on demands for adequate military preparedness and tariff reform, opposition to granting early independence to the Philippines and insistence on a vigorous stand for American rights both in Mexico and in relation to the European war, according to the "key note" platform adopted Wednesday by the republican state convention.

The outlines of the platform which was approved unanimously were presented last night in the speech of former Sen. Elihu Root. There was no difference of opinion apparent among the delegates to the convention in regard to the platform, but a bitter fight was precipitated by the attempt of the supporters of Gov. Whitman to secure an unqualified endorsement for his administration and to force his nomination as chairman of the delegation to the national convention in Chicago.

Will Not Instruct Delegates.

The net result was that New York state will send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention if the action of the convention is upheld by the voters at the primary election in April.

A determined fight led by Henry L. Stimson to obtain a resolution recommending Mr. Root as New York's favorite son for the presidency was defeated in the committee on resolutions and a counter resolution, that no presidential candidate be endorsed, was passed unanimously.

Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the committee, issued a formal statement in which he said that Mr. Root himself was opposed to the use of his name.

EMIL SCHINKE—For Commissioner, mid. dist.—Adv.

Dr. W. G. Wegner for Coroner.—Adv.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

STATE OF INDIANA, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, SS.—In the St. Joseph Circuit Court, February term, 1916.

LEE R. SHAW vs. NELLE SHAW Cause No. 10224. Be it known, that the above-named plaintiff has filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court his complaint against said defendant in the above cause together with a proper affidavit that said defendant, Nelle Shaw, is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said cause will stand for trial on the 27th day of March, 1916, the same being the 43rd day of the present term of said Court commencing at the City of South Bend, on the 1st Monday in February, on which day said defendant is required to appear to said action.

GEORGE M. RAAB, Clerk. By CHARLES F. RAAB, Deputy. DUNN & STURCKLE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

STATE OF INDIANA, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, SS.—In the St. Joseph Circuit Court, February term, 1916. In the matter of the partnership of Joseph Marzol and Vincent Witucki, deceased; Joseph Marzol, surviving partner.—Notice.

By virtue of an order by the St. Joseph Circuit Court, and subject to its approval, the undersigned, Joseph Marzol, surviving partner of the partnership of Joseph Marzol and Vincent Witucki, deceased, will at the hour of 10:00 A. M. on the 23rd day of February, 1916, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, at 207-209 Summers Building in the City of South Bend, Indiana, all of the personal property belonging to said partnership, including all of the machinery and fixtures used in said partnership business of sausage making; the building formerly occupied by said partnership; 1 horse; 1 wagon and set of harness; said property will be sold for not less than the appraised value thereof and for cash in hand.

JOSEPH MARZOL, Surviving Partner. J. ELMER PEAK, Attorney.

NEWS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ELECT OFFICERS FOR SAMPLE ST. CLUB

S. K. Krzyzaniak is Named President and S. X. Hudak, Secretary and Treasurer.

Officers for the new Sample Street Club were elected Wednesday night as follows: President, S. K. Krzyzaniak; first vice president, W. Nowicki; second vice president, M. Nienier; third vice president, J. Dietz; fourth vice president, J. Przybylski; fifth vice president, F. Michalski; secretary and treasurer, F. X. Hudak.

Following the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution, there was a basket ball game between the Z. B. Falcons' team No. 2 and the Sample St. team. This game was won by the Z. B.'s with a score of 18 to 17.

PRESS CLUB TAKES UP SCHOOL HEAD MATTER

Adopt Resolution to Ask Mayor Keller for Reasons on Non-reappointment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Press club was held at the Oliver hotel last night and an added feature was a dinner served in the wedge room. Three applications for membership were accepted and a fourth applicant proposed.

A resolution asking that Mayor Keller furnish the club with reasons for the failure of the school board to reappoint L. J. Montgomery superintendent of the city schools was suggested and on vote of the club it was ordered prepared and will be submitted to the officials for their approval. A copy will then be presented to the mayor.

R. H. Hutchinson furnished an amusing paper on the results obtained from a want ad, while Chester Grant read some original poetry which was appreciated by those present.

W. A. Endley, editor of the Walkerton Independent, was an out-of-town guest.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

Music Teachers' Association to Meet Tonight.

The program for the Music Teachers' association meeting at the South Bend conservatory this evening has been announced as follows: "A Spirit Flower," Campbell-Tipton; "Dawn in the Desert," Ross; "The Brownies," Leon, Mrs. W. H. Swintz; "Hark! Hark! the Lark," Schubert-Liszt; "The Maiden's Wish," Chopin-Liszt, Miss Myers; "Stil wie die Nacht," Bohm; "Inter Nos-MacPhayden; "When the Soft Winds Blow," Guedy; "A Birthday," Woodman, Mrs. Anderson.

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Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious complications or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at Druggists.—Adv.

Read NEWS-TIMES Want Ads

MOTHER AND SON UNITED

John Mendenhall and Mother Parted 39 Years.

After a separation of 39 years, John Mendenhall of Mecca, Ind., and his mother, Mrs. Mendenhall, of 2206 E. Main st., this city, were happily reunited Wednesday. Thirty-nine years ago Mendenhall disappeared from South Bend and for a number of years stayed away. Later he returned and made attempts to locate his mother, which at the time were unsuccessful. However, this week he returned again to seek his aged parent, and, locating old friends, was surprised to learn that she was still living and in South Bend. Mrs. Mendenhall is 86 years of age.

LODGE NOTES

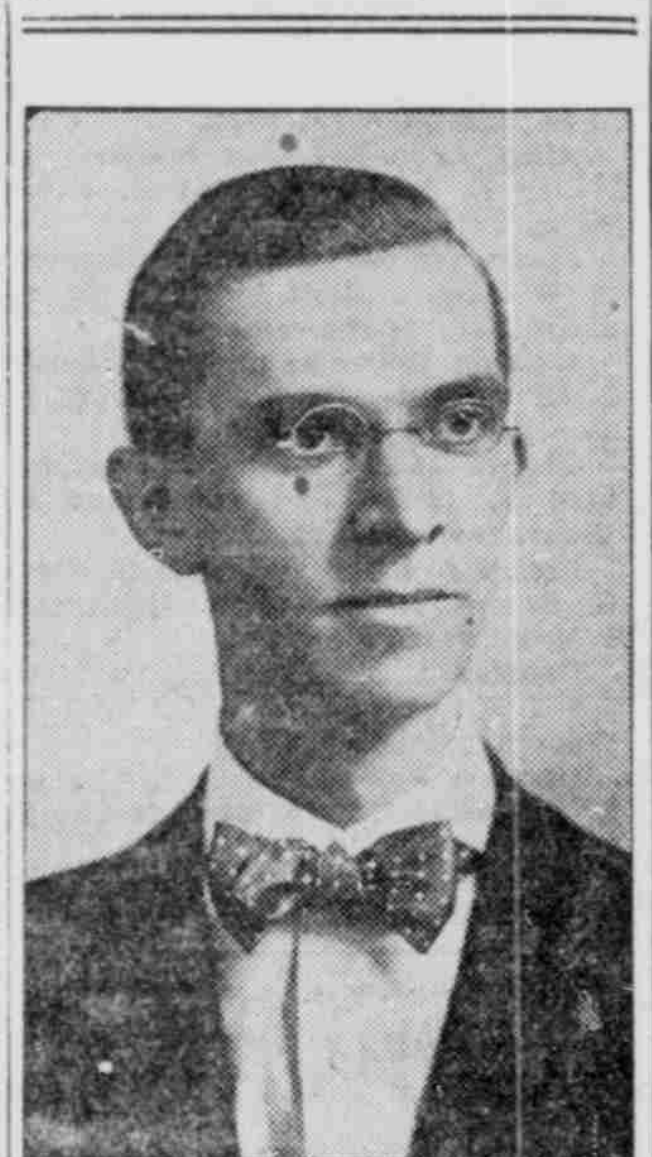
Initiation of a class of candidates last night featured the regular meeting of Liberty district No. 1108, Court of Honor, held at the Modern Woodman hall on S. Michigan st. Arrangements were made for a special meeting to be held March 1, when the degree team will confer the first degree upon a class of candidates. A social session will follow the initiatory work.

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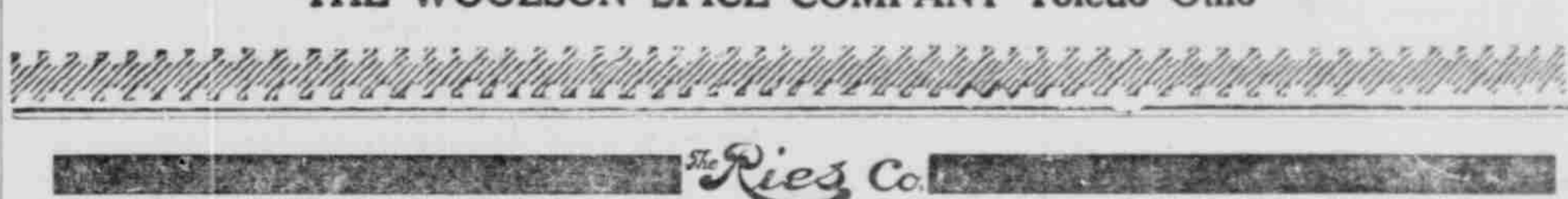
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THE WOOLSON SPICE COMPANY Toledo Ohio



FEBRUARY SALE

Dollar Day February 23rd.

Morris Chairs 20% Off \$2.00 Cash, \$2.00 Monthly

Every Morris Chair in our enormous stock goes in this sale at 20% below our regular Cash Prices.

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"For Conspiracy to Poison"



John Allegretti, friend of Jean Cronis, hunted as banquet soup poisoner (at left), and his attorney, E. S. Tobison.